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Applicant respectfully requests that the following  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,142,316, issued 11/07/00, Harbour et al.

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REMARKS

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Under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a), the applicant submits that no specific comments are necessary for any of the above cited English language publications; however, applicant makes the following comments: The old art cited in the original patent is not believed to be pertinent to the new claims. The new art cited herein is relevant to the new claims but is not believed to be relevant to the original claims. The parts believed to be most relevant are set forth below:

REFERENCE	DRAWINGS FIGURES	SPECIFICATION
Apps 6,189,734 B1	1-4, 6-7, 10	col 5 lines 1-35
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